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Clearing Out Sale

—OF—

LADIES' COATS, DOLMANS AND CIRCULARS

Small lot still on hand that must and will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for new goods. **THE SILK VELVETS AND PLUSHES** in black and all the desirable shades. **BLACK AND COLORED SILKS**, **BLACK RHADAMAS**, all at greatly reduced prices. **BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE** from 30 cents up. All the **EVENING SHIRTS**, **SHIRTS**, **Suits**, **Cashmires**, **Albatrosses**, and **Nuns Veiling**, &c. **These Furnishing Goods** in great variety and very cheap. **1414 & 1416 DUNNICK TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS**, pure linen, slightly soiled, at half-price. Don't fail to look at them.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In 1882 somebody in the United States swallowed 73,556,086 gallons of distilled spirits, 25,628,071 gallons of wines, and 527,051,236 gallons of beer—over 600,000,000 gallons all told, and there was probably some water used during the same period.

The Mormons are not confined to Utah by any means. Six years ago the territorial legislature of Idaho had but one Mormon representative, but now there are ten, one of whom is a bishop of the church. The Mormon population is about one-third of the 65,000 inhabitants of the Territory.

Chicago has an Italian district called Cheyenne which seems hardly better than the horrible Chinese quarters in San Francisco. Men, women and children are crowded into wretched little apartments by dozens, where light and air are the scantiest, and such things as cleanliness and decency unthought of. "I have seen pig-pens in Poland," said one inspector after making a round, "but never anywhere such sights as these." The buildings are generally owned by rich men in the city, it is said, who exact the most exorbitant rents.

The frequent occurrence of fires in large hotels and the consequent risk of life and limbs leads the traveler to consider measures for personal safety. A well-known army officer, who travels a great deal in the West, has a part of his trunk arranged to hold a knotted rope. When he stops at a hotel he takes out the rope, fastens one end to the bedstead, or some heavy piece of furniture, and puts the rest of the rope in a pail of water placed directly under the window, so that it may be quickly thrown out, the object of wetting the rope being to prevent its being burnt off readily by flames from a window below.

A recent census bulletin estimates that the number of persons using wood for domestic fuel in the United States in 1880 were more than 82,500,000, or about sixty-four per cent. of the entire for domestic purposes is estimated at more than 140,000,000 cords, and it is valued at nearly \$307,000,000. The use of wood for fuel outside of domestic purposes is quite small, amounting to only about 5,000,000 cords. The consumption of charcoal is set at 74,000,000 bushels. It appears that the district within which coal is preponderant is less than one-tenth of the settled area of the country. Wood is used almost exclusively in the Southern States.

Of the recent demonstration on Mr. Parnell's Allendale estate London *Truth* says: "Large numbers of farmers for miles around, from all the four neighboring counties, attended with their plows—one hundred and eighty in all—and plowed a large tract of land, as a practical way of showing their respect for the wner. The horses were decorated with green ribbons, the plows had been newly painted for the occasion, and all the people wore national colors. There were three bands present, which played a succession of national airs. There were also present four members of the Royal Irish constabulary; but, for a wonder, the meeting was not interfered with."

Mr. Edward M. Bentley, one of the examiners in the electricity division of the patent office, recently made an address at an informal gathering in Washington, touching the work of the electricity division and the present state of the science. In the course of his remarks he said that about two thousand applications for patents in electricity were filed in 1882, of which about two-thirds were granted. To show how the subject had grown in importance within a very few years, he said that in 1877 electricity was a sub-class in a division. Now it is the largest division in the office and regarded as the most important. This astonishing growth is due chiefly to two causes: First, the invention of the telephone, and second, the development of the magneto-electric machine.

Few people are aware of the enormous quantity of land that the government of the United States has granted to the railroads of the country. The amount is no less than 296,000,000 acres. This is an area greater than that of the thirteen original States; an area nearly one-third larger than Texas; almost as large as the combined territory of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; nearly three times as large as Great Britain and Ireland; more than five times as great as France; four times greater than Germany; equal to about one-sixth of the entire territory of the United States. Do not these great railroad corporations owe to the people,

who have created them, asks the *American Cultivator*, fair and honest treatment, cheap and economical service, without oppression, extortion and discrimination in rates?

Over thirty million dollars were paid in wages last year to the miners of bituminous coal in the United States. The production of coal is the great mining industry of the country, far exceeding in value the gold, silver and iron industries. More than forty million tons were taken out last year. There were also twenty-eight million tons of anthracite coal mined. England produces more than twice as much coal yearly as the United States, and takes it all from an area about the size of Ohio. The coal deposits of this country have been barely touched. They are found in almost every part of the land. The mines at Seattle, in the extreme Northwest, produced one hundred and fifty thousand tons last year, and numerous deposits have lately been discovered on Puget's Sound and along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, so it does not seem likely that any part of the country will want for fuel for many years.

The menhaden fisheries in the United States employ \$2,460,000 of capital, invested in shipping and the manufacture of oil, soap and other products, 286 sailing vessels, 72 steamers and 2,805 men. These statistics were shown at a recent meeting in New York of the United States Menhaden Oil and Guano association. Other facts revealed on this occasion were that last year there were 454,192,000 fish caught and 1,266,569 gallons of oil and 25,025 tons of crude soap made. During the meeting there was much discussion on the matter of regulating, by legislative enactment, the catching of menhaden so as to prevent the extinction of the fish, the opinion being unanimous that the supply will soon be exhausted unless the indiscriminate dredging of the sea be soon stopped. Opinions, however, did not agree as to the time when the spawning season sets in, during which, all agreed, fishing should cease.

It appears from statistics which have recently been compiled that the United States possesses in round numbers 38,000,000 cattle, India 30,000,000 and Russia 29,000,000. Australia has 20,000,000 horses, the United States 10,500,000 and Austria 8,500,000. Australia possesses 80,000,000 sheep, the Argentine Republic 65,000,000 and Russia 63,000,000. The United States comes fourth in this list with 36,000,000, but in the matter of swine she heads the world, having 43,000,000. The goat is an important animal in many countries. India is credited with no less than 20,000,000, Africa with 15,000,000 and Mexico with 6,000,000. From the above figures it will be seen that the United States comes first in the list of nations with the two most important articles of flesh food—cattle and hogs—while she is second in horses and fourth in sheep. In regard to the latter two animals, however, she is making rapid strides to a higher position.

From the ranches in the Northwest we learn that great cattle corporations, like the railroad monopolies East, are busily engaged in filling up all unsettled country, and are rapidly swallowing all the smaller fish in the business. A Scotch concern in Edinburgh is negotiating a transfer of 67,000 head of cattle, the consideration being \$2,500,000. The cattle were bought at a value of \$35 per head, including calves, heifers, yearlings and upward. Another English company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, has just filed its articles of association. Large numbers of young Englishmen are going to Wyoming, Utah and Colorado to engage in the cattle and sheep business, a colony has lately settled Southern Utah, where the ranges for sheep are large and sparsely occupied. Many of the cattle men have sold out their interests and are investing in sheep, the last season having been unusually profitable, many of the sheep men having cleared 100 per cent.

How to Deal With Dog Bites.

An absurd superstition prevails that the bites of all dogs should be either cut out or cauterized, and the poor animal destroyed. It is not necessary to adopt either of these serious courses, provided the dog is healthy. In fact, they are simply ridiculous, and are calculated to produce groundless fear in the person bitten. Of course, in severe cases, erysipelas may supervene, but with ordinary care, the wound being cleansed by a disinfecting lotion, no serious consequences will follow. In all cases, however, a doctor should be consulted.—*London Lancet.*

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—FOR THE BENEFIT OF—

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Contributions sent to Capt. W. P. Gray, 132 Pennsylvania Avenue; Lieutenant W. H. Smallwood, 1139 Fifteenth street, and Corporal R. H. Byng, 137 E street, will be thankfully received and receipted for and proper acknowledgment sent to the donors. A fine orchestra of music will be in attendance.

For the arrangements of all who may attend we have secured the services of several prominent Artists, Vocalists, Elocutionists and others who will, during the Fair, entertain them by choice selections. The voting at the Fair last year gave general satisfaction. At the request of friends we have decided to furnish several handsome articles to be competed for—among them will be a ladies' and gentleman's gold Watch, Sewing Machine, Handsome Oil Painting, Militia Uniform, Set of Furniture, Cuckoo Clock, China Tea Set and other useful articles. We will endeavor, as we have done in the past, to exert every effort to please and to entertain our patrons. Wayland Hall has been thoroughly repaired and the supper floor has been thrown into one, making a large hall which will be used to promenade in. The prominent organization, both Military and Beneficial, have signified their intention of being present. Come and see us, the "B" will be glad to welcome their friends.

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